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AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF MERELY REPORTING NEWS OF COUP, PUBLISHING
TEXTS SPEECHES AND LISTS OF NEW HIERARCHY, MAJOR NIGERIAN
DAILIES BEGINNING WEIGH IN WITH EDITORIAL COMMENT. PRESS
SUPPORTS COUP: AGREES FORMER ADMINISTRATION WAS GUILTY OF
DRIFT AND CORRUPTION: WISHES NEW REGIME SUCCESS IN DEALING
WITH INFLATION AND TRANSPORT PARALYSIS: GENERALLY CALLS FOR
INFUSION CIVILIAN INFLUENCE INTO NEW REGIME. PAPERS ALSO REPORT
STUDENT AND TRADE UNION SUPPORT FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.
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